

**MINUTES**  
**INDIANA BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE**  
**July 22, 2011**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Coda called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m. in Room W064 located in the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency, Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, and established a quorum in accordance with IC § 25-29-2-5.

**Members Present:**

Vincent Coda, D.P.M., President  
Jonathan Norton, D.P.M.  
Mark Schlichter, D.P.M.  
William K. Oliver, D.P.M.

**Members Absent:**

John M.T. Chavis, II, Consumer Member  
Vacant, Consumer Member

**Staff Present:**

Ronnie C. Saunders III, Interim Board Director  
Tim Grogg, Deputy Attorney General

**II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda, as amended.

OLIVER/SCHLICHTER  
Motion carried 4-0-0

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 11, 2011**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes, of the February 11, 2011 meeting of the Board.

OLIVER/SCHLICHTER  
Motion carried 4-0-0

**IV. PERSONAL APPEARANCES**

**A. Suzanne Haritatos Semko, License 07000452A**

**B. Daniel M. Semko, License 07000453A**

**Re: Probation Appearance**

Mr. and Mrs. Semko indicated that they have an Ohio mentor because the Indiana podiatrists they sought either could not assist or did not respond.

Mrs. Semko reminded the Board that Mr. Semko was not allowed to work with her, as outlined in her probation order.

A motion was made and seconded that Mr. Semko be allowed to work with Mrs. Semko.

OLIVER/NORTON  
Motion carried 4-0-0

**C. William P. Roman, License 07001033A**  
**Re: Positive Response on Renewal Application**

In 2005, Dr. Roman saw a patient for foot pain due to work within her factory. After he moved out of state to Indiana, the patient sought another podiatrist for to help manage her pain.

The patient filed a claim against Dr. Roman when further treatment was needed.

A motion was made and seconded that Dr. Roman's license be renewed.

SCHLICHTER/OLIVER  
Motion carried 4-0-0

**D. Michael J. Helms, License 07000630A**  
**Re: Positive Response on Renewal Application**

A patient complained of pain and stiffness in 2005 to Dr. Helms. Dr. Helms performed a procedure and monitored her post-op. She was also referred to an infectious disease specialist. Roughly 2-3 weeks after the operation, she developed an infection.

Peter Pough, attorney for Dr. Helms, explained that the panel found malpractice against Dr. Helms with none found against the infectious disease specialist.

A motion was made and seconded that Dr. Roman's license be renewed.

OLIVER/SCHLICHTER  
Motion carried 4-0-0

**E. Dominick DeTommaso, License 07000410A**  
**Re: Positive Response on Renewal Application**

Dr. DeTommaso did not appear before the Board but the Board still made a decision on the renewal based on the information submitted.

A motion was made and seconded that Dr. DeTommaso's license be renewed.

OLIVE/SCHLICHTER  
Motion carried 4-0-0

**F. Brandon Borer**  
**Re: Positive Response on Initial Application**

Dr. Borer was cited in 2003 for Obstructing a Peace Officer at a wedding reception. Since the incident, Dr. Borer has had no further issues with law enforcement.

A motion was made and seconded that Dr. Borer's application as a podiatric resident.

SCHLICHTER/OLIVER  
4-0-0

#### **IV. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

**A. In the Matter of Russell Calvin Harms, DPM  
License #07001065A  
Administrative Cause No. 2011 PMC 001  
Re: Complaint**

**Parties and Counsel Present:**  
Mark Mader, Deputy Attorney General

**Participating Board Members:**  
Vincent Coda, D.P.M., Hearing Officer  
Jonathan Norton, D.P.M.  
Mark Schlichter, D.P.M.  
William K. Oliver, D.P.M.

**Case Summary:** A complaint was filed against Dr. Harms on March 1, 2011 for multiple incidents involving alcohol and his practice of podiatric medicine.

Dr. Harms did not appear before the Board.

Mr. Mader moved for purposed default.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to grant the purposed default.

OLIVER/NORTON  
Motion carried 4-0-0

#### **V. OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

**A. 2012 Meeting Dates**

The Board determined that February 10, 2012 and June 8, 2012 would be the meeting dates for the 2012 calendar year.

#### **VI. LICENSURE APPLICATION REVIEW**

**A. Kevin Emmanuel Moore, DPM Applicant**

The Board reviewed the application of Kevin Moore. A motion was made and seconded to approve the application and issue a full license.

SCHLICHTER/OLIVER  
Motion carried 4-0-0

**B. Murad Mohammad Abdel-Qader, DPM Applicant**

The Board reviewed the application of Murad Abdel-Qader. A motion was made and seconded to approve the application and issue a full license.

OLIVER/NORTON  
Motion carried 4-0-0

**C. Tyler A. Grout, DPM Applicant**

The Board reviewed the application of Tyler Grout. A motion was made and seconded to approve the application and issue a full license pending the receipt of original transcripts.

NORTON/OLIVER  
Motion carried 4-0-0

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Board of Podiatric Medicine adjourned at 10:01 a.m.

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**Vincent Coda, D.P.M., President**  
**President, Board of Podiatric Medicine**

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**Date**